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- 1. A suction attachment for a vacuum cleaner comprising:
- a suction nozzle;
- a coupling member for coupling the suction attachment to a suction channel of the vacuum cleaner, said coupling member being pivotable relative to the suction nozzle about a pivot axis extending perpendicularly to a main displacement direction of the suction attachment;
- a first and a second brush extending near, respectively, a front edge and a rear edge of the suction nozzle;
- an adjustment mechanism for adjusting the first and the second brush from a

 first position, in which the first and the second brush are in a retracted position relative to a
 bottom surface of the suction nozzle, into a second position, in which the first and the second
 brush are in a protruding position relative to said bottom surface;
 - and a rolling member arranged near said pivot axis in such a position that, during operation, said rolling member is in contact with a surface to be cleaned when the first and the second brush are in said first position, and said rolling member is not in contact with the surface to be cleaned when the first and the second brush are in said second position; characterized in that, seen in the main displacement direction, said pivot axis is arranged between the first brush and at least a portion of the second brush.
- 20 2. A suction attachment as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that, seen in the main displacement direction, the suction nozzle has a mainly V-shaped rear edge along which the second brush extends, the pivot axis being arranged, seen in the main displacement direction, between the first brush and a first and a second extreme portion of the second brush.
 - 3. A suction attachment as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the rolling member has an axis of rotation which coincides with the pivot axis.

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- 4. A suction attachment as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the rolling member has a relatively hard, non-resilient rolling surface.
- 5. A suction attachment as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the rolling member is provided on a central portion of the suction attachment, wherein the coupling member is pivotable relative to said central portion about the pivot axis, and wherein the suction nozzle is pivotable relative to said central portion about an additional pivot axis extending parallel to the pivot axis.
- A suction attachment as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the suction attachment comprises a blocking mechanism which cooperates with the adjustment mechanism and which blocks the suction nozzle in a blocking position relative to the central portion when the first and the second brush are in the second position, said blocking position being such that, during operation, the rolling member is not in contact with the surface to be cleaned.
 - 7. A vacuum cleaner comprising a housing, an electrical suction unit accommodated in said housing, a suction channel, and a suction attachment which can be coupled to the suction unit via the suction channel, characterized in that the suction attachment is a suction attachment as claimed in claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.

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